9900 žmonių, 1995 metų pradžioje - 12671 žmogus. Šių metų gegužės 1 dieną jų skaičius persirito per 13 tūkstančių. O nuo 1988 metų Lietuvoje nebuvo pastatyta nė vienos naujos pataisos įstaigos, todėl visos jos perpildytos.

Šių metų pradžioje visas Lietuvos pataisos įstaigas inspektavę Europos Tarybos ekpertai taip pat atkreipė dėmesį į dideles laisvės atėmimo bausmės trukmes Lietuvoje ir būtinumą plačiau taikyti nuteistiesiems lygtinį paleidimą iš laisvės atėmimo vietų. (J.V.)

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ATHENS, Jun 28, (AP) - Lithuania and Greece on Tuesday signed a series of agreements to boost trade between the two countries.

The agreement capped a three-day visit here by Lithuanian Prime Minister Adolfas Slezevicius. The two countries also signed bilateral agreements calling for tighter cooperation in the areas of telecommunications and police.

Greece's main exports to Lithuania are fruits while it imports some foodstuffs and glass products. It hopes to sell communications and other high technology to Lithuania.

During his visit Slezevicius met with President Costis Stephanopoulos and the Ministers of Transport, Public Order and Industry.

He did not meet with any other senior members of the Socialist government, but managed to catch two of Lithuania's games at the European Basketball Championship being played here.

Premier Andreas Papandreou and his foreign minister were in Cannes, France, to attend the European Union summit.

RUSSIA SHOULD INCREASE ROLE IN PFP-NATO GENERAL

VILNIUS, Jun 27, (Reuter) - NATO's top commander in Europe said on Tuesday the alliance could bring more stability to its old Cold War enemy Russia and urged it to participate more fully in the partnership for peace (PFP) cooperation scheme.

General George Joulwan, Supreme Allied Commander for Europe, was on a tour through the Baltic states of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, which are all members of the PFP.

The PFP is seen by many of its participants as a waiting room for full admission to NATO.

"I hope that we can interact with Russia in a way that promotes stability in Russia," Joulwan told a news conference. He said an expansion of NATO, traditional enemy of the old Soviet Union, would pose no threat to Russia.

Joulwan spent the day inspecting Lithuanian troops and meeting defence officials.

Lithuania was the first of the former Soviet republics to make a formal application to join NATO after it regained its independence in 1991. It was also the first of the former Soviet states to sign up